DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

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8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—It is reported that raiyats are engaged in sowing ragi and paddy in some taluks and in removing the weeds in fields but sowing of ragi is not in progress in some taluks for want of rain. Rain is very badly wanted throughout the District for sowing operations and for crops already sown.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane, mulberry, paddy, ragi and jola are reported to be in a moderate condition.

Crops harvested.—Til is being harvested in parts of Anekal and Kankanhalli Taluks.

10. Fair. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for the prevalence of "Rinderpest" and "Naradi Roga" in parts of Anekal, Magadi and Dodballapur Taluks.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. The Amildars of all taluks report that rain is badly wanted. The Amildars of Kolar and Goribidnur report that crops are withering for want of rain.

Standing crops.—Such as Sugar-cane in parts of Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, and Mulbagal, ragi in parts of Chintamani and Bagepalli Taluks, paddy in parts of Sidlaghatta, ragi, paddy, sugarcane and potatoes in Purnasagara Hobli and hill-side villages of Chikballapur Taluk, avare, togari and ground-nuts in Chintamani Taluk, jola in Siddlaghatta Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

No damage to crops by insects is reported.

Crops sown.—Ragi is being sown in 4 or 5 villages of Purnasagara Hobli in Chikballapur Taluk and in Bowringpet Taluk and under kapile wells in parts of Hosur Hobli, Goribidnur Taluk. The Amildar of Bagepalli reports that dry crops have not yet been sown for want of sufficient rains in some parts.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food grains are stationary. Labour is available.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy, except for the prevalence of "Rinderpest in parts of Kallahalli in Kasaba Hobli of Chintamani Taluk and at Guyyalahalli, Nagaragere villages of Goribidnur Taluk and anthrax in parts of Mittemari, Pathapalya and Chelur Hoblies of Bagepalli Taluk.

Water and fodder are available in almost all parts of the District except in parts of Chintamani, Goribidnur, where scarcity of water is felt. Fodder is also not available in sufficient quantities throughout Goribidnur Taluk, even some people are reported to have begun to graze their cattle with leaves of banyan trees.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi and avare in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur, Kunigal and Koratagére Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, cholam and navane in parts of Kunigal Taluk. Togari and groundnut in parts of Koratagere Taluk and castor in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Til in parts of Sira Taluk, paddy and sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk and sugar-cane in parts of Turuvekere; yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane in parts of all the taluks in the District, cholam, groundnut, avare, togari, green and blackgrams, cotton, castor, til and navane in parts of some taluks. The Amildar of Madhugiri Taluk reports that "The standing dry crops such as ragi, avare are withering for want of rain and the wet crops under the Kapile wells are in fairly good condition. The Amildar of Chiknayakanhalli reports that "rain is necessarily wanted." The Amildar of Sira reports that "rains is badly wanted in all the parts of the Taluk." The Amildar of Koratagere reports. "It is reported that rains are very badly wanted for the crops in all parts of the Taluk.

10. Fair.

11. But for the prevalence of Rinderpest in parts of Madhugiri, Koratagere and Tumkur Taluks, the cattle are reported to be healthy. It is reported that Veterinary Inspectors have been addressed in the matter.

Fodder and water are available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplantation of paddy is going on in parts of Seriangapatam, Yedatore and Nagamangala Taluks.

Standing crops.—Avare, black and green grams, chillies, coriander, cotton, castor, groundnut, horsegram, jola, Kar-ragi, kadale, mulberry, paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, til and tadaguni are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Jola and til in parts of Chamarajnagar, jola, til and coriander in parts of Gundlupet Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Ragi in parts of T.-Narsipur, sugar-cane in parts of Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks.

10. Fair. It is reported that rain is wanted for the standing crops in parts of Chamarajnagar, Nanjangud, Malvalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpete Taluks and Periyapatna Sub Taluk.

11. 1. Water and fodder are available.

2. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Rinderpest in Kottavadi and Gangavalli of Chamarajnagar, in Vadayandahalli, Karahalli and in Kethahalli of T.-Narsipur and in Chapparadahalli of Periyapatna Sub-Taluks.

The Superintendent of Civil Veterinary Department has been addressed to take necessary preventive measure.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in the Hassan, Manjarabad, Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; and ragi in the Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks are being transplanted.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane in the Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; ragi in the Hassan, Manjarabad and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; til in the Hassan Taluk, jolam in the Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks and groundnut, castor, togari and avare in the Channarayapatna Taluk are reported to be in good condition. Standing crops in parts of the Belur and Arsikere Taluks are reported to be in need of rains. It is reported that standing crops in the Hole-Narsipur taluk are very badly in need of rains.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane being harvested in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for "Metrakattu and Chappe Roga" in the Mukundur and Naganahalli villages in the Hassan Taluk, for "Rinderpest" in the Doddagenigere, Seege, Kadadaravalli and Kallenahalli villages in the Hassan Taluk and for "Rinderpest and Mettrakattu" in the Sidagalale, Ballu, Banavase, and Golagonde villages in the Manjarabad Taluk. The Veterinary Inspectors concerned are reported to have been addressed for taking remedial measures.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—The raiyats are engaged in ploughing and manuring their fields for sowing horsegram in the Shikarpur Taluk and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Ragi in the Shimoga Taluk and Kumsi Sub-Taluk, and horsegram in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk are being sown during the week.

State of standing crops.—The standing crops are reported to be in a fair condition. Transplantation of paddy is going on in the Taluks of Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be fair. It is reported that rain is not sufficient for paddy crop in the Taluks of Shimoga, Honnali, Sorab and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi. Dry crops in the Channagiri Taluk are reported to be fading for want of rain.

11. Food grains are available and their prices are steady, cooly classes find sufficient labour. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in the Purnasamudra village of the Channagiri Taluk and "ಜಪ್ಪುರೋಗ" in the Mugalihalli of the Honnali Taluk. The cattle disease called ಮೇಟಿಗಾಲ ರೋಗ in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk has not yet subsided. The Veterinary Inspectors have been addressed to take remedial measures in the matter. Fodder and water are available

KADUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. 1. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for transplanting of paddy in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks of the District.

2. *Crops sown.*—Transplanting of paddy in all the Taluks of the District.

3. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, jolam, cotton, potatoes, til, coriander, in Chikmagalur, Kadur, and Tarikere Taluks. Coffee in Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks, arecanut in the Koppa Taluk, and cardamom in Mudgere Taluk are reported to be thriving well. The Amildar of the Koppa Taluk and the Deputy Amildar, of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk report that arecanut crop is suffering from "Koleroga" in some gardens. The Amildars, of the Chikmagalur, Tarikere, and Kadur Taluks report that rain is wanted for all the standing crops in these taluks.

4. *Crops harvested.*—Potatoes, onions and garlic in the Chikmagalur Taluk. Black and green-gram, til, same and navane in Kadur Taluk, arecanut in the Tarikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food grains are available and their prices are steady.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the District. But it is reported that rinderpest in Malalur, Kalhalli and Kundur villages in the Chikmagalur Taluk and chappe roga (ಅಪ್ಪೆರೋಗ) in Hyarambi village in the Chikmagalur Taluk, are prevailing, and that the Veterinary Inspector concerned is taking needful measures to check the spread of the diseases.

Water and fodder for cattle are available in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluk of the District.

Public Health :—Is generally good except that Plague is reported to be prevailing in Malalur, Kalasapura and Undadihalli villages in the Chikmagalur Taluk. The District Medical Officer is taking needful measures to arrest the spread of the disease.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are reported to be going on in Holalkere Taluk and sowing operations in Hiriyur Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Jola, groundnut, black gram, paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, til, castor, cotton, togari, avare, kulthi, wheat, sajje, save halasandi, and green gram. All these crops are reported to be drying for want of rain in all the Taluks. It is reported that crops are being destroyed by insects in Harihar Sub-Talak and in Davangere Taluk.

Crops harvested with their outturn.—Challakere—Ragi (8 annas);

Seeds sown.—Challakere—Ragi; Hiriyur—Ragi and paddy.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for chapperoga in Kolahal village of Chitaldrug Taluk and rinderpest in Mallenahalli village of Holalkere Taluk and throat disease in part of Davangere taluk where a reference is stated to have been made to the Veterinary Inspector for treatment. It is reported that owing to scarcity of fodder date leaves are being used for cattle in some parts of Challakere Taluk. Fodder difficulty is stated to be keenly felt in some parts of Molakalmuru Taluk also.

Water and fodder are reported to be available for the present in the other taluks though rains are badly wanted throughout the district.

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